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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
30 Day Response to Generic Letter 96-06

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On September 30, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter (GL) 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions". The GL requires a 30 day initial response and requests a written summary report within 120 days.

The 30 day response requires the following information:

- 1) whether or not the requested actions will be completed.
- 2) whether or not the requested information will be submitted.
- 3) whether or not the requested information will be submitted within the requested time period (e.g. 120 days).

Southern Nuclear will provide a written summary describing the actions taken and the requested information by January 28, 1997, which is 120 days from the date of GL 96-06.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, 1996.

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